

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bahar et al.

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For: ULTRA-THIN INTEGRAL COMPOSITE MEMBRANE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 27, kindly delete the word "conductivity" and insert in lieu thereof

--conductance--.

Page 2, line 31, insert after "coating" --, or the pores in the microstructure may be filled or

partially filled with resin--.

Page 3, line 24, kindly delete the word "membrane".